



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: John F. Grubb :
Group Art Unit: 1745 : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL
Serial No.: 10/602,945 : HAVING HIGH CREEP
Filed: June 24, 2003 : RESISTANCE
Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove : Confirmation No.: 1816

AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312
August 9, 2007

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Sir:

Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and remarks accompanying the RCE. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination of the above-identified application (the "Subject Application"):

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 9.